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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed February 17, 1998, the term for response to which expires on April 17, 1998, submitted herewith is a translation into English of the specification, claims and Abstract, together with a complete set of formal drawings.

The undersigned has been informed by Applicants' Japanese representatives that the enclosed English language application is an accurate translation of the Japanese language application as originally filed.

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

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